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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph [FIG. 3] on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[FIG. 3]

FIGS. 3(a) to 3(e) are explanatory views FIG-3 is an explanatory view illustrating a direction number in the case of an ordinary LD-pumped solid-state laser oscillator.

Please replace the third full paragraph [FIG. 4] on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[FIG. 4]

FIGS. 4(a) and 4(b) are FIG-4 is a flowcharts illustrating another process of controlling the short-circuiting of the LD of the LD-pumped solid-state laser oscillator that is the first embodiment of the invention.

Please replace the fifth full paragraph [FIG. 11] on page 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[FIG. 11]

FIGS. 11(a) and 11(b) are explanatory views FIG-11 is an explanatory view illustrating a pointing deviation in a solid-state pumping medium.